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Docket No.: VRT0089US

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Re: Applicant(s): Santosh S. Rao, Gopal Sharma, Poonam Dhavale
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: System And Method For Resolving Cluster Partitions In Out-Of-Band Storage Virtualization Environments
Serial No.: 10/627,385
Examiner: Unassigned Filed: July 25, 2003
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (3) Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR §1.102(d) (7 pages);
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR §1.97(b) (2 pages);
- (5) PTO 1449 (citing 15 references) (1 page); and
- (6) Copies of 9 references.

- No additional fee is required.
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. | | |
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